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**SEVENTH STATUS INQUIRY**

A Status Inquiry was filed September 3, 2009, August 28, 2008, August 20, 2007, November 29, 2007 and February 28, 2008 and February 26, 2009. A national phase application was filed on February 27, 2007. Applicants note that according to Private PAIR, the status of the application is "Abandoned -- Incomplete Application (Pre-examination)". A Petition to Withdraw Abandonment was filed on March 19, 2007. A Decision on Petition granting the withdrawal of abandonment was received. Applicants have received the Notice of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt. However, since then applicant has still not received an Office Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is again made as to when an Office Action will be forthcoming. Please ensure this application is assigned customer number 23117 and all correspondence is sent to the address below.

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